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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr.	§	ART UNIT NO.: 1711
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FILED: May 7, 1999	§	EXAMINER: Umakant K. Rajguru
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SERIAL NO.: 09/307,545	§	
	§	
TITLE: <i>Well Kill Additive, Well Kill</i>	§	ATTY DOCKET NO. 23267/16DC1
<i>Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom,</i>	§	
<i>and Method of Killing a Well</i>	§	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 6, 2002, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

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